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**NOTICE OF MEETING TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INTENT TO ACT
UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE NEVADA MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL AND
THE STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAID SERVICES**

AGENDA

Date of Publication: November 18, 2005

Date and Time of Meeting: December 20, 2005, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Name of Organization: The State of Nevada, Department of Human Resources, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

Place of Meeting: Legislative Counsel Bureau
401 S. Carson St.
Room 3138
Carson City, NV

Place of Video-Conference: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
555 E. Washington Ave.
Room V4406
Las Vegas, NV

Subject: Nevada Medicaid Service Manuals (MSM)

**1. *Discussion and Proposed Adoption of Amendments to MSM
Chapter 1200 - Prescribed Drugs**

Changes will be effective on approval of Public Hearing.

Changes to this chapter are the result of the Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee meetings, Drug Utilization Review Board meetings and new Federal mandates enacted since the chapter's last public hearing/update of April 20, 2005. These changes are further detailed in the attached Manual Transmittal Letter dated November 4, 2005.

2. Public Comment for Chapter 1200

**3. *Discussion and Proposed Adoption of Amendments to MSM
Chapter 1300 – Durable Medical Equipment**

New language has been added to reflect Medicare's guidelines for continued coverage beyond 120 days for Continuous Positive Airway Pressure System (CPAP) and Respiratory Assistive Devices BI-Level Positive Airway Pressure (BIPAP) with or without back up.

The following changes will be effective on approval of Public Hearing:

- Defines information required for continued usage.
- Approval for continued coverage of CPAP beyond 120 days only requires confirmation of use by recipient.
- May use "Usage Evaluation" form FH-1A developed to assist the renewal process for coverage/purchase.
- Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes K0532 BIPAP without back-up and K0533 BIPAP with back-up were discontinued 12-31-2004 were removed. Added new replacement codes E0470 without back-up and E0471 with back-up.

4. Public comment for Chapter 1300

5. *Discussion and Proposed Adoption of Amendments to MSM Chapter 3100 – Hearings

The Medicaid Chapter that covers Hearings has redefined a definition and changed some policies to simplify and clarify its meaning to recipients and to providers.

The following changes will be effective on approval of Public Hearing:

- Sec. 3102.4 Authorized Representative – Added: A written and signed request sent to Nevada Medicaid, to allow representation by a designated person as their legal representative is required. The request would include the designated person's name and relationship to the requestor.
- Sec. 3104.13(c)(1) Copying the Hearing Record – Added: The requestor may secure a copy of the tape recording and/or transcript of a Fair Hearing by written request to the Department of Administration. Please note that the requestor shall be invoiced from the Department of Administration for this service and the requestor is responsible for the payment of these records.
- Sec. 3105 Medicaid Services Hearing Procedure Providers – Deletion of three commas from this sentence to allow for easier reading and understanding.
- Sec. 3105.1.b – Date of Request – Change hearing request date from 30 days to 90 days

6. Public Comment for Chapter 3100

7. General Public Comments limited to 5 minutes per person.

8. *Adjournment

Nevada Medicaid is unaware of any financial impact to other entities or local government due to this public hearing, other than as stated above.

*** Denotes items, including subparts, on which action may be taken.**

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Notice of this meeting and draft copies of the changes will be available on or after the date of this notice at the DHCfp Web site (dhcftp.state.nv.us); Carson City Central office and Las Vegas DHCfp. The agenda posting of this meeting can be viewed at the follow locations: Nevada State Library; Carson City Library; Churchill County Library; Las Vegas Library; Douglas County Library; Elko County Library; Lincoln County Library; Lyon County Library; Mineral County Library; Tonopah Public Library; Pershing County Library; Goldfield Public Library; Eureka Branch Library; Humboldt County Library; Lander County Library; Storey County Library; Washoe County Library; and White Pine County Library and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

If requested in writing, a copy of the proposal will be mailed to you. Requests and/or written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 102, Carson City, NV 89701.

All persons that have requested in writing to receive the Public Hearings Agenda have been duly notified by mail or e-mail.

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